# Zone Chart Program on Diskette



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#### **Overview**

The Official National Zone Charts are produced by the United States Postal Service (USPS) using the geological survey files of established latitude and longitude coordinates. These coordinates determine the distance between originating and destinating ZIP Code pairings. Zone charts identify the appropriate distance code assigned to all originating and destinating ZIP Code pairings in the nation. These distance codes, or zones, are designated as "local" and "1 through 8." The zone chart postage rate is based on mailpiece weight and the distance the mailpiece is being sent using these zone assignments. Zone charts create a matrix of originating and destinating ZIP Codes and identify the correct zone for the configuration.

The Zone Chart Program on Diskette was designed for customers that do not maintain a programming staff and for postal personnel in the field. This program operates on any DOS, Windows or OS/2 computer environment. This product is copyrighted and any unauthorized reproduction is prohibited. A license agreement is attached for your convenience.

*Note:* The menus on the following pages are examples of what appears on your screen.

## Main Menu

The main menu consists of six function keys and the <Esc> key. The program will operate with or without the use of the mouse. Each screen has an area at the top left displaying the word ESC. By pressing <Esc> or using the mouse, the user can return to the main menu or terminate the program.

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F1 KEY = GET A ZONE

F2 KEY = DISPLAY A ZONE CHART

F3 KEY = PRINT A ZONE CHART

F4 KEY = CONFIGURE COLORS

F5 KEY = GO TO DOS

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ESC = TERMINATE PROGRAM

### <F1> Get a Zone

This function enables the user to obtain the appropriate distance code assigned to each originating and destinating ZIP Code pairing for each ZIP Code in the nation.

- 1. To obtain a zone, press **<F1>**.
- 2. Enter the originating 3-digit ZIP Code.
- 3. Enter the destinating 3-digit ZIP Code. The proper zone assigned to the ZIP Code pairing appears.

*Note:* If the zone is eligible for an intra-BMC rate, a message appears on the screen.

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**GET A ZONE** 

ORIGIN 3-DIGIT ZIP CODE 202

DESTINATION 3-DIGIT ZIP CODE 205

ZONE 1

\* = ELIGIBLE FOR INTRA BMC RATES

## <F2> Display a Zone Chart

This function enables the user to view a zone chart. After choosing this function, the user must enter the originating 3-digit requested. The user then selects choice A or B. Choice A displays all the zones assigned to the zone chart. Choice B displays the 3-digits that qualify for the Intra-BMC rate.

- 1. To view a zone chart, press  $\langle \mathbf{F2} \rangle$ .
- 2. Enter the originating 3-digit requested.
- 3. Enter either **A** or **B**. The program displays the 3-digit zone chart requested.
- 4. Press **Esc>** to return to the main menu.

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DISPLAY A ZONE CHART

ORIGIN 3-DIGIT ZIP CODE 202 ALL ZONES OR INTRA BMC ONLY? (A/B)

ALBUQUERQUE ASF
ATLANTA BMC
BILLINGS ASF
BUFFALO ASF
CHICAGO BMC
CINCINNATI BMC
DALLAS BMC
DENVER BMC
DES MOINES BMC
DETRIOT BMC
P

FARGO ASF
GREENSBORO BMC
JACKSONVILLE BMC
JERSEY CITY VMC
KANSAS CITY BMC
LOS ANGELES BMC
MEMPHIS BMC
MINNEAPOLIS BMC
OKLAHOMA CITY ASF
PHILADELPHIA BMC

PHOENIX ASF
PITTSBURGH BMC
SALT LAKE CITY ASF
SAN FRANCISCO BMC
SEATTLE BMC
SIOUX FALLS ASF
SPRINGFIELD BMC
ST LOUIS BMC

**WASHINGTON BMC** 

# All Zones or Intra-BMC Only? (A/B)

Select  $\mathbf{A}$  to display all the zones that pertain to the selected 3-digit zone chart.

United States Postal Service Official Zone Chart Originating From ZIP Codes Beginning with: 375, 380-381, 386, 723  Effective Date: July 01, 1995							
ZIP Code Prefixes	Zone	ZIP Code Prefixes	Zone	ZIP Code Prefixes	Zone	ZIP Code Prefixes	Zone
004-005	5	380-381	1	650-659	3	826	5
004-003	8	382-383	2	660-666	4	827-834	6
010-065	6	384-385	3	667	3	835-838	7
066	5	386	1	668-676	4	840-865	6
067	6	387-389	2	677	5	870-872	5
			3		5 4		6
068-118	5	390-394		678-689		873	
119-123	6	395	4	690-693	5	874-885	5
124-127	5	396-397	3	700-703	4	889-893	6
128-129	6	399-418	4	704	3	894-954	7
130-239	5	420	2	705-709	4	955	8
240-243	4	421-424	3	710-714	3	956-966	7
244-245	5	425-426	4	717-719	2	975-979	7
246-253	4	427	3	720-722	2	980-986	8
254	5	430-438	4	723-724	1	987-994	7
255-259	4	439	5	725	2	995-999	8
260	5	440-443	4	726-729	3		
261-264	4	444-445	5	730-739	4		
265	5	446-474	4	740-745	3		
266	4	475-478	3	746-748	4		
267-268	5	479-483	4	749	3		
270-274	4	484-487	5	750-754	4		
275-279	5	488-495	6	755	3		
280-282	4	496-499	5	756-768	4		
283-285	5	500-511	4	769	5		
286-293	4	512	5	770-779	4		
294	5	513-539	4	780-785	5		
295-306	4	540-545	5	786-787	4		
307	3	546	4	788	5		
308-326	4	547-585	5	789	4		
327-342	5	586-597	6	790-791	5		
344	4	598-599	7	792	4		
346-349	5	600-619	4	793-794	5		
350-362	3	620-634	3	795-796	4		
363-366	4	635	4	797-814	5		
367	3	636	3	815	6		
368	4	637-639	2	816-820	5		
369-374	3	640-647	4	821	6		
375	1	648	3	822	5		
376-379	4	649	4	823-825	4		

## All Zones or Intra-BMC Only? (A/B)

Select  ${\bf B}$  to display all the zones that qualify for intra-BMC rates.

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200	1*	217 1*	234	2*				
201	1*	218 2*	235	2*				
202	1*	219 2*	235	2*				
203	1*	220 1*	236	2*				
204	1*	221 1*	237	2*				
205	1*	222 1*	238	2*				
206	1*	223 1*	239	2*				
207	1*	224 1*	244	2*				
208	1*	225 1*	254	1*				
209	1*	226 1*	267	2*				
210	1*	227 1*	268	2*				
211	1*	228 2*						
212	1*	229 2*						
213	1*	230 2*						
214	1*	231 2*						
215	2*	232 2*						
216	1*	233 2*						
* = ELIGIBLE FOR INTRA BMC RATES PRESS ESC TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU								

### <F3> Print a Zone Chart

This function enables the user to print a 3-digit zone chart. The instructions are similar to those for displaying a zone chart. Once the user enters the origin 3-digit, the user will then enter **A** or **B**.

- 1. To print a zone chart, press **<F3>.**
- 2. Enter the origin 3-digit requested.
- 3. Enter either **A** or **B**. Once you enter your preference, printing begins.
- 4. Select another 3-digit zone chart or press **<Esc>** to return to the main menu.

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**DISPLAY A ZONE CHART** 

ORIGIN 3-DIGIT ZIP CODE 202 ALL ZONES OR INTRA BMC ONLY? (A/B)

ALBUQUERQUE ASF **FARGO ASF** PHOENIX ASF ATLANTA BMC **GREENSBORO BMC** PITTSBURGH BMC **BILLINGS ASF** JACKSONVILLE BMC SALT LAKE CITY ASF **BUFFALO ASF** JERSEY CITY VMC SAN FRANCISCO BMC **CHICAGO BMC** KANSAS CITY BMC SEATTLE BMC SIOUX FALLS ASF CINCINNATI BMC LOS ANGELES BMC SPRINGFIELD BMC **DALLAS BMC** MEMPHIS BMC **DENVER BMC** MINNEAPOLIS BMC ST LOUIS BMC **DES MOINES BMC** OKLAHOMA CITY ASF **WASHINGTON BMC DETRIOT BMC** PHILADELPHIA BMC

# <F4> Configure Colors

This function enables users to change the colors of the text and background to their preferences. There are seven colors from which to select. A message appears to alert the user if the same colors are selected fro the text and background. The program will not proceed without changing the choice to another color. To change a color, make a selection by entering the appropriate number.

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	COLOR CONFIGURATION SCREEN						
	BACKGROUND COLOR USPS HEADING COLOR DATA PROMPT COLOR EFF DATE COLOR MENU SELECTION COLOR ZONE DISPLAY COLOR BMC DISPLAY COLOR INPUT DATA COLOR MOUSE BUTTON COLOR	7					
	ERROR MESSGE COLOR	2 🗖					
PRESS ESC TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU							
COLOR 0=  COLOR 4=  COLOR	COLOR 1=  COLOR COLOR COLOR						

### <F5> Exit to DOS

This function allows the user to operate between the Zone Chart Program and DOS. When the user presses <F5>, the cursor appears at the DOS command line. To return to the Zone Chart Program, type **EXIT** and press <**Enter**>.

## <F6> About the Program

This function provides the user with general information about the program.

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